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Utilities Complaint Form**Investigator:** Jenny Gomez**Phone:** <<< REDACTED >>>**Opinion Date:** 1/31/2017**Opinion Number:** 2017 - 137423**Priority:** Respond within 5 business days**Opinion Codes:** Rate Case Items - Opposed**Closed Date:** 1/31/2017 11:31 AM**First Name:** Paul & Linda**Last Name:** Jakse**Account Name:** Paul & Linda Jakse**Address:** <<< REDACTED >>>**City:** Tempe**State:** AZ**Zip Code:** 85282**Email:** <<< REDACTED >>>**Home:** <<< REDACTED >>>**Company:** Arizona Public Service Company**Division:** Electric**Nature Of Opinion****Docket Number:** E-01345A-16-0123**Docket Position:** Against**Subject:** APS rate case

Dear ACC Utilities Division,

I don't understand why APS claims it needs to raise electric rates at a time of record low natural gas prices in a year in which SRP has lowered it rates twice. Both utilities use the same kinds of power sources, share ownership of some of the same power plants, are subject to the same market conditions, and serve the same classes of customers in the same area. APS's rates are already higher than SRP's, why do they need more revenue? I am glad to see that your staff have preliminarily determined that no rate increase is warranted. I am even more glad to see that RUCO determined that APS should actually get a rate reduction. RUCO is undoubtedly right. We customers depend on the ACC to determine what is fair for both the utility and its customers. That's the nature of the utility commission social contract. Stand firm and deny this unjustified rate increase request. Maybe APS will tighten its belt and stop spending millions to elect "friendly" commissioners.

Sincerely,

Paul

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